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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D.B. Johannsen
Filed: October 12, 1999 Confirmation No.: 2810
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed on April 4, 2005.

The requested extension is for three-months, extending the period for response from June 4, 2005 to September 4, 2005.

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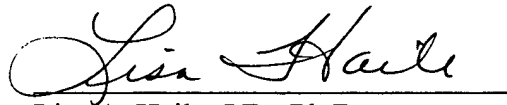
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Enclosed is a check number 578779 in the amount of \$905.00 which consists of a Request for Continued Examination fee of \$395.00 and a three-month extension time fee of \$510.00. No additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with this filing. However, if any other fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or apply any credits, to Deposit Account 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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